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SUBJECT: DOLS 80 MILLION IDA CREDIT FOR RAILWAYS IN INDIA

REF: STATE 18190

1. INDIAN RAILWAY BOARD (IRB) PLANS SPEND TOTAL OF DOLS 654 MILLION FOR RAILWAY MAINTENANCE, MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION PROGRAMS DURING NEXT 15 MONTHS COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1974. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPENDITURES INVOLVED UNDER THE PROGRAM ARE ESTIMATED AT DOLS 80 MILLION AND WILL BE FINANCED THROUGH RECENTLY SANCTIONED TWELFTH IDA RAILWAY CREDIT.

2. ACCORDING TO IRB OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING RAILWAY'S IMPORT NEEDS, ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF THE IDA CREDIT WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE PURCHASE OF PARTS AND COMPONENTS FOR ROLLING STOCK ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING. DETAILS OF SPECIFIC COMPONENTS AND PRODUCT CATEGORIES TO BE IMPORTED ARE NOT AVAILABLE SINCE SHOPPING LIST HAS YET TO BE FINALIZED.

3. LALJEE SINGH, DIRECTOR (SIGNALLING AND TELECOMMUNICATION), IRB, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN COMPONENTS, IMPORT OF SINGALLING EQUIPMENT IS NOT ENVISAGED AGAINST THE SUBJECT CREDIT. INCIDENTALLY, SINGH IS FAMILIAR WITH GRS AND ITS PRODUCT-LINE.

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4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS ON IRB IMPORT REQUIREMENTS  
AS SOON AS THESE BECOME AVAILABLE.SCHNEIDER

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